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Daylilies succeed under a great variety of conditions. They bloom for two to six weeks, from spring to late fall, nearly all colors and color combinations except blue and white. They are hard to kill. Favored planting times are April and August, or just after blooming. They are usually at their best the third year after planting.

Visit our Garden about May 20 to see most early kinds in bloom; June 15, to see the Japanese iris garden. July 10 is the peak of bloom for the hundreds of kinds of summer blooming daylilies, and soon after, *Lilium superbum*, wild among the iris. In mid-August our new late hemerocallis hybrids are in flower. But a visit each month from March to November is needed to see all our 2,700 kinds of plants in bloom. There are about 450 named kinds of daylilies, and thousands of unnamed hybrids to be seen.

PRICE LIST FOR SPRING 1948

J. B. S. Norton, 4922 Fortieth Place, Hyattsville, Md.

Prices are for divisions shipped prepaid; they are 10% less for delivery at the Garden, or on orders of \$10 or more. Figures give height in feet. Daylily colors vary with light, temperature, moisture, and time of day.

Each week in blooming season, the best of each kind and color is marked with a *, and a few of these with **, as the cream of all. These marks of quality are given in the list below. Those that do not get a * for at least one week in three years' trial are discarded and not included in the price list, but we can supply many others not listed if you ask for them.

Very early yellow

*Apricot (Yeld), 2	\$.40
Aureole, 2	.35
Betty (Norton), 2	.80
Gold Dust (Yeld), 2	.40
Gracilis, 2, narrow leaf	.40

Very early orange

H. Dumortierii Morren, 1-2	.40
**Elizabeth (Norton), 2	1.00

Late spring yellow

*H. flava Linnaeus, 2	.40
Sovereign (Yeld), 2	.39
**Semperflorens (Van Tuer- gen), 2-3, also in fall	.70

Late spring orange

H. Middendorffii Tr. & Mey., 2	.50
Tangerine (Yeld), 2	.45

Other late spring

Ruth (Norton), 2, orange buff star, faint red spots in throat	2.00
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Early summer yellow

Amaryllis (Betscher), 2-3	.50
Circe (Stout), 3	.80

Cressida (Betscher), 3	.40
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*Gaiety (Betscher), 3, large lemon	1.25
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May Morn (Nesmith), 2-3	.75
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The Gem (Betscher), 3	.40
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B. Ladhams, 2-3	1.00
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Lemonia (Betscher), 3, light	.35
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**Modesty (Betscher), 3	.75
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Pollyanna, 2-3	.35
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Sir Michael Foster (Mueller), 3	.40
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Royal, 3	.50
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Early summer orange	Midsummer yellow
Ajax (Mueller), 2-3 -----	.40
Dover (Betscher), 3 -----	.40
Golden (Betscher), 3 -----	.35
Orangeman (Yeld), 2-3 -----	.35
Other early summer	
Araby (Hayward), 3, eyed brown -----	2.00
H. aurantiaca Baker, 2-3, the true kind sometimes sold as aurantiaca major, red orange -----	1.00
Baronet (Stout), bright orange red -----	2.00
Cherokee Maid (Shull), sun resistant red -----	5.00
Colonial (Norton), light buff, pale purple brown eye-----	3.00
Ethel (Norton), 3, light yellow, zigzag halo -----	3.00
*Europa (Stout), 4, common wild H. fulva -----	.30
**Bertrand Farr (Stout), 3, rosy peach -----	3.00
Mae (Norton), 3, dull rose red -----	1.50
*Melo (Norton), 3, light brown and orange -----	2.00
**Mikado (Stout), 3, large brown spots on orange-----	.45
*Miss Jennie (Norton), 3, light orange buff, shaded throat -----	3.50
Port (Stout), 2-3, red; also later -----	3.00
Serenade (Stout), 3-4, light yellow and pink -----	.70
Sirius (Yeld), 3, yellow, shaded throat -----	.60
Stalwart (Cook), 4-5, red orange -----	.60
Woodridge (Norton), 3, yellow and dark red bicolor, open 26 hours, remontant-----	.70
Midsummer orange	
Autumn Haze (Nesmith), 3-- 1.50	
Beacon (Betscher), 3 ----- .50	
Havilah (Norton), 3 ----- 2.00	
Halo (Yeld), 3 ----- .50	
Helen Campbell (Perry), 3-4 .40	
**Hesperus (Sass), 3-4 ----- 3.00	
**Hyperion (Mead), 3 ----- .70	
Lovetts Orange (Lovett), 3-- .40	
**Mongol (Norton), 3, largest ----- 5.00	
*Ophir (Farr), 3 ----- .60	
Pale Moon, 3 ----- .60	
**Patricia (Stout), 3 ----- 1.00	
Summer multiflora (Stout), 2-3 ----- .60	
Midsummer red	
Cinnabar (Stout), 3, red orange ----- .40	
Donald Wyman (Betscher), 3, red orange ----- .50	
Gertrude (Norton), 3 ----- .80	
Gypsy (Betscher), 3 ----- .40	
Orange Rex (Norton), 5 --- .75	
Midsummer pink	
Damozel (Norton), 2-3, small flower ----- 4.00	
Midsummer bicolor	
Bicolor (Stout), 3-4, yellow and rose ----- 2.50	

Other midsummer

Bagdad (Stout), 3, orange and red -----	.70
Bardeley (Perry), 3, red and yellow -----	.50
Burgundy (Nesmith), 2-3, brown purple -----	2.00
*Creamore Ruby (Plouf), 2-3, dull purple red -----	2.50
*Dauntless (Stout), 3, pale orange, pastel eye -----	.75
Florida (Hayward), 2, light brown -----	1.50
Geronimo (Fisher), 3, yellow and brown -----	2.50
Glowing (Norton), 2-3, a metallic, sunshine effect-----	.50
*Linda (Stout), 3, yellow with brownish and red eye-----	.80
*Maculata (Baroni), 3-4, large, light orange red, darker eye -----	.40
Peachblow (Nesmith), 3, pink and yellow -----	1.00
*Rajah (Stout), 3, eyed red-----	1.00
Reba Cooper (Traub), 3, rosy red -----	2.00

Late summer and autumn

*August Pioneer (Stout), 2, pinkish orange -----	1.00
*Boutonniere (Stout), 2-3, small flowered yellow and rose -----	.70
*Bright Eye (Norton), 2-3, orange yellow, red eye-----	2.50
**Colonel Besley (Norton), 2, orange brown, large dark eye -----	5.00
**Enchantress (Bristol), 3, light yellow and rose -----	1.25
Hankow (Stout), eyed orange red -----	2.00
Highboy (Gray & Cole), 5, yellow -----	.50
Jean Watson, 3-4, orange, tinged red -----	1.90

Margaret Perry (Perry), 3, dull red ----- .30

*Mrs. W. H. Wyman (Betscher), 3, yellow ----- .50

*Richard (Norton), 4, dull orange ----- 5.00

H. Thunbergii Baker, lemon .35

Vesta (Stout), 2, orange .70

*Yeldrin (Stout), 2-3, many flowered small yellow ----- 3.00

Double Daylilies

*Flore Pleno (Veitch), 3, best of double fulvous ----- .40

Kwanso (Siebold), 3, another old fulvous ----- .40

Variegated Kwanso, like Kwanso but leaves white striped ----- 1.00

Mrs. Jones (Norton), 2, an early yellow, about 5% of the flowers with 7 to 12 segments ----- .50

BARGAINS

Red, pink or purple seedlings not quite good enough to name, and like nearly all hemerocallis mixed with yellow, each ----- 1.00

4 named kinds; May, June, July, and August bloom--- 1.00

4 Maculata ----- 1.00

4 Lovetts Orange ----- 1.00

3 Imperator ----- 1.00

1 ML, honey color, greenest of all in winter ----- 1.00

HEMEROCALLIS SEEDS

Hemerocallis seeds may be planted any time after ripening, up to early summer the next year. Planted during late fall or winter in the open, they germinate in the spring and are thought to do better, thus exposed to winter. If germinated in fall or winter inside and transplanted to the garden in spring, they often flower sooner. Germination is slow and variable.

Out of 100 seedlings one may expect 2-3 good ones, though all are interesting in showing some resemblance to their parents, but no two just alike. Out of a thousand there may be one or two good enough to name and introduce. Flowers in 2 to 3 years.

I would like to have others enjoy raising new daylilies from seed, as I have for years, so some of the 50,000 seeds I harvest annually are offered at the following prices. The more choice kinds are pollinated each day, May to Oct., from the best kinds then in bloom.

General mixture, 200 seeds, 1947 till June 1, new after August--\$1.00

Mothers named, 100 seeds, 1947 till June 1, new after August-- 1.00

Both parents named, 35 seeds, after August----- 1.00

Mixed red, purple or pink, 50 seeds, after August----- 1.00